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n.

1. A group of persons or things of the same general character; a kind.
2. Character or nature: *books of all sorts*.
3. One that exemplifies the characteristics of or serves a similar function to another: "A large dinner-party... made a sort of general introduction for her to the society of the neighbourhood" (George Eliot).
4. A person; an individual: *The clerk is a decent sort*.
5. A way of acting or behaving.
6. *sorts Printing*. One of the characters in a font of type.
7. An act or instance of sorting: *did a sort on the columns of data*.

tr. v. sort·ed, sort·ing, sorts

1. To arrange according to class, kind, or size; classify. See Synonyms at *arrange*.
2. To separate from others: *sort out the wheat from the chaff*.
3. To clarify by going over mentally: *She tried to sort out her problems*.